

LOUIS JAMES AS A "GUYER."

He Once Spoiled Deadendona's Death Scene in "Othello."

Novel "Ad" for "A Texas Steer"—Other Stage News.

A story of Louis James was told on the stage yesterday that seemed to afford unlimited delight to those who heard it. The well-known actor has the reputation of being one of the most gaudy "guyers" on the stage. He once spoiled Fanny Davenport so seriously by his sotto voce remarks that she refused to play with him. His latest exploit in this direction ruined a performance of "Othello." It was in one of Ohio's towns recently. James was the Othello, and Frederick Ward was the Iago. In the death scene, after Mr. James had conscientiously smothered poor trusting Deadendona, he carefully removed some walnut-colored paint from his face with his right forefinger, and stooping over Deadendona's body, he painted a lovely moustache and imperial upon the face of the hapless actress. The audience was, of course, in ignorance of what he had done, but when Emilia made her entrance, and glanced at the startling corpse, she was so convulsed with laughter that she broke down. So did Montano, Lodovico and Gratiano, in turn. When Frederick Ward beheld the decorations, he nearly choked with suppressed mirth. The scene was completely spoiled. The moustache and imperial cost Mr. James exactly \$50, the fine exacted by the stage manager.

New York managers seem to be getting Othelloesque in their methods. "A Texas Steer" has been advertised by means of three Texans who visited the theatre and mingled with the audience. Yesterday Broadway saw two gorgeously clad men, looking like cigarette pictures with "1922" on their backs.

Tyrone Power has written a play called "The Texan." He showed it to one or two managers, but could not make any factory terms with them, so he has engaged a company, and is going to take out the piece himself. He is at present rehearsing it at the Bijou Theatre. Myron Lemmon, another actor, and a very good one, is to be seen in the field of theatrical literature, and evolved a society melodrama, entitled "Blue Grass." In this play it is said that a single shot is fired, which is a circumstance that is distinctly interesting.

Comic opera is to be sung in German at the Lexington Avenue Opera-House, during the next theatrical night. A good company has been engaged, with Ida Klein at the head of the list. The "Terra Firma" is a very good play, full of possibilities of comedy, and it is, in his day, failed to make the most.

There are some very bad-looking theatrical folk on the stage just now. Their chief complaint is said to be entirely due to the unexpected arrival of the Brooklyn Handicapper. They planned their faith in the handicapper, hence their sorrow. This is such a word, and it is a handicap to go wrong in. There is a great expense of hot, expensive Summer to be endured.

At the Fourteenth Street Theatre a series of melodramas is to be begun next month, under the direction of Walter Sanford, who has gathered up a number of lurid and sensational tales. "A Flag of Truth" and "The Power of Gold" are on the list. Comic opera is generally supposed to be the chief antidote of excessive warmth. Mr. Sanford evidently believes that in watching a suffering man, who is in a state of a four-act-triumphant-one-act-failed villain piece can also keep cool.

Dirby Bell is in his town, airing his usual expression of subdued grief on Broadway. He is to be seen in a Summer-opera company in Baltimore. Mr. Bell will begin his season in September.

"McKenna's Filtration," a typical American farce, is continuing to astonish English audiences. One transatlantic critic writes: "McKenna's Filtration" was startling and weirdly impressive. Some day—say when the sea casts up the dead—it may transpire what it was all about. But I am not curious. I shall be out that day. I am going fishing."

"The Froth of Society" is causing considerable action in the theatre. It is said that the row between Miss Rigg and Hawthorn in Montreal was only an excuse for the row between the two. The posters obtained from a certain job-printing establishment in this city were ordered at least ten days ahead of the date to be played. None, it is claimed, was ordered for the present week. Mrs. Frank's studio in New York was to have received 25 per cent of the net profits, which would have been a partner. Plans of other actors have been made, but some of them could scarcely be considered parliamentary.

E. J. C.—Miss Tanner was last seen in "Husband and Wives," which was a failure. Before that she presented "The Fifth Avenue 'One Error,'" which had a scarcely less felicitous fate. At present she is in "Constant," and it is said that she is to be seen in "Constant Reader." It is pretty, but

FROM THE WORLD OF LABOR

Uniforms have been introduced for the telephone girls in Chicago.

William Merten has resigned his position of trustee of the German-American Typographical.

The new Recording Secretary is to be elected by the New York Framers' Union next Sunday.

Confessioners have been locked out of the telephone exchange in their union in Halifax, Can.

The municipal authorities of Seattle, Wash., supply work at fair wages to the unemployed.

Next Sunday Machinists' Progressive Union No. 1 will make an excursion to Fort Wadsworth, S. I.

Edward McLaughlin, Walking Delegate of Painters' Progressive Union No. 4, is confined to his bed suffering from rheumatism.

Marble-cutters in Philadelphia, who are working thirteen and fourteen hours for \$2.50, have demanded the ten-hour day.

Boss Baker Melzer, 7 Henry street, has been given the label by Bakers' Union No. 31, as his bakery is a strict choker with suppressed mirth.

The dues paid by the Journeymen Tailors' Protective and Benevolent Union of America last month were \$208.40.

For dishonest practices at the Labor Lyceum, of Brooklyn, a member of Barden's Union No. 10 has been suspended by that body for two months.

Trade is very dull in the cotton industry, and in most of the mills production has been reduced by laying off the workers. Thousands are idle in the New England States.

Arthur Wright, John Inglesby and W. C. Calman, of the Telegraphers' Brotherhood, are stationed at Greenwood, N. J., this summer, to attend the wire during the strike of the National Guard.

Harry Metzel, Delegate to the annual Convention of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' National Alliance, received a letter from Local Alliance No. 10, bartenders, yesterday evening.

Under the auspices of Bakers' Union No. 10, a mass-meeting of bakers will be held at the West Side Labor Lyceum, 342 West Forty-second street, Henry Weissmann and J. M. Molloy, general secretary, will preside.

The United Trades Union of Stuttgart, Wurtemberg, Germany, have established a co-operative hotel and labor lyceum, with billiard rooms, meeting halls, billiard rooms and a co-operative store.

Eleven new members were enrolled by the United Carriage and Wagon Makers' Union yesterday. Several members were fined 25 cents for neglecting to attend the general meeting. For this year's annual picnic a journal will be published.

Some of the members of the United Brotherhood of Carriers of New York City, who were not paid regularly at Boss Loth's factory, the Secretary was asked to go to the factory and demand the money.

Mount Morris Hall, One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Third Avenue, has been chosen as headquarters for Harlem River Lodge No. 12, of the Switchmen's Mutual Aid Society.

The officers are John Logan, Master; T. J. Shefflin, 55 West Forty-eighth street, Recording Secretary; J. M. Maher, Financial Secretary.

Ex-Gov. Foraker, of Ohio, is counsel for the Freie Presse, of Cincinnati, for Broadway. He is to be seen in a temporary injunction against twenty members of Typographical No. 3, who struck against the introduction of arbitrary rules. Foraker charges the strikers with "conspiracy."

Two weeks ago the Vienna Bakery in Brooklyn, an advance on the East, \$1 per week to its workmen, who threatened to go on strike. Then non-union men came to take their places and the union men were discharged.

President George W. Leese, of the Brotherhood of Carriers, made a complaint to Judge Walsh, in Brooklyn, against the management of the House of the Good Shepherd for failing to pay the proposed price of \$1.15 per salmon. They also compelled the non-union fishermen to work overboard all the salmon they had caught.

President Anderson, of the International Brotherhood of Brassworkers, is on an expedition through the Eastern States. All communications intended for him should be sent to Secretary C. J. B. of the Brotherhood, 211 West Detroit, Mich. The last New York local organized by Mr. Anderson was No. 31, which was disbanded.

Plaster and Butters' Union, according to

a trifle too mellow. This, however, by the way.

The tags to be attached to goods manufactured in tenement-houses and sweatshops were received by the assistant factory inspectors of this city from Albany yesterday. A new general rule will be made upon a general plan to conform with the provisions of the Anti-Sweating Law. However, the tags will be fastened to their ready-made clothing, underwear, neckties, caps, suspenders, furs, shirts, feathers, artificial flowers, cigarettes and cigars.

The Lord Chief Justice of England and Mr. Justice Hawkins sitting at the Queen's Bench, have decided in favor of the Operative Bricklayers' Society of Hull and several other building trades unions, whose officers were charged with conspiracy by a contractor named Temperon, who asked for an injunction against being boycotted. The Lord Chief Justice, in giving his opinion, said that Parliament has given the labor men the right of combination, and if it is sought to put down the unions it is for those who wish to do so to appeal to the Legislature, and not to the courts.

RAILROADS AND RAILROAD MEN.

News and Gossip of Interest in Transportation Circles.

The New York and Greenwood Lake road's traffic has so materially increased during the past year that it will need a new schedule, which goes into effect next week, will contain many new trains, especially for the benefit of commuters.

The era of economy that set in on the B. & O. some time ago has reached the local terminus of that Company, and a saving of about \$200,000 in salaries chiefly has been effected.

General Eastern Passenger Agent Roach, of the New York Central, has gone to St. Paul on official business.

The Pennsylvania has disposed of its Philadelphia and Seashore road, retaining sufficient hold on the property, however, to reacquire it when the extension of its line to make the shortest route from Cape May to Philadelphia and New York.

Eastern Passenger Agent Burke, of the Louisville and Nashville, is en route to Chicago to see the Fair; Frank McConnell, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, has gone to Washington, and the Norfolk and Western, is in Boston.

The Pennsylvania will be the first of the trunk lines to put into effect next Monday its Summer schedule.

President Hill, of the Great Northern, has succeeded in winning the affections of the St. Paul citizens by his beneficent enterprise, and he is to be given a banquet in that city the latter part of the month.

The election of C. P. Huntington to the Presidency of the Pacific Mail will enable him to exercise a direct supervision of his favorite California interests.

Ex-President McLeod was to visit the Reading's general offices in Philadelphia he would hardly recognize them, so many changes in the force having been effected since his retirement.

His Great Head.

He Was Willing to Wait While for the Small Balance.

The tramp came shambling up to the business man's desk without any sort of an introduction, says the Detroit Free Press.

"I want \$5," he said, slapping his hand down with a determined blow.

"Of here if you want the business man, quite undisturbed."

"Yes, it is," said the business man promptly. "You know \$5 wouldn't last you always, now get your money."

A few days later the tramp came back with his head down and his hands empty.

"I want \$5," he said, as determined as before.

"Is that all you want?" asked the business man, for he remembered how well the tramp had worked before.

"No, it isn't," replied the tramp. "I want \$5000, but I'm willing to wait a while for the other \$4995."

"Well, I like that," laughed the business man. "Here's a quarter."

As the tramp walked away, he said, "I've got a great head, I have."

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Judge (severely): You are discharged. The only suitable punishment for you and your kind. The idea of a man of your size beating a poor, weak woman like that!

Prisoner—But, Your Honor, she keeps irritating and irritating me all the time.

Judge—How does she irritate you?

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Chance of Time.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

On and after May 21, 1922, the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York at 2:30 P. M. to

A through sleeping-car service to Philadelphia will be established on this trip.

SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES.

Annual Field Day of Princeton and Columbia To-Morrow.

Westervelt May Decide to Pitch for the New York Team.

It will be nip and tuck to-morrow afternoon on the baseball diamond at Princeton, when the athletic teams of Princeton and Columbia meet in their annual field and track games. The rivalry is unusually spirited between the competing colleges, but it never passes beyond the bounds of friendliness, and the contests are a source of keen enjoyment to hosts of admirers of the blue and white and the tiger stripes. A dozen or more events are scheduled.

Heroic measures were adopted by the management of the New York ball team yesterday, and one man was given his canteen, while a few others were put on the ragged edge of despair with notifications that unless they stopped sampling "re-ry," they would be released summarily. King, the pitcher, was released yesterday, and the announcement is made that Mark Baldwin, of Pittsburgh, or Guyer Westervelt, the crack amateur pitcher of the New Jersey A. C. team, will take King's place. It is not perfectly certain that Westervelt will decide to become a professional, should he do so it will be due to the recent slump in Wall street which caused S. V. White's suspension. Westervelt was employed in "Deacon" White's office, and it is at all likely that Mr. White will not resume for some time why Westervelt would have no scruples in beginning to play professional ball for the New Yorks this season. The salary, of course, out of a bit of a figure. Westervelt pitches a trial game this afternoon.

What is slated in this column weeks ago, Westervelt once declined an offer from the New York team to play on the New York team. Baldwin is said to be in excellent shape. New York has been woefully weak in her pitching department, and now that a "brace" has been called, it is hoped some victories may be marked up to her credit. She swam in Washington yesterday, 15 to 1. They play again at the Polo grounds this afternoon. Other scores:

"At Boston—Brooklyn, 6; Boston, 4.

"At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 2; Baltimore, 2.

"At St. Louis—St. Louis, 3; Pittsburgh, 4.

"At New York—New York, 1; Cincinnati, 4.

The percentages are appended:

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Cleveland .10 .200 Boston .10 .200

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Cincinnati .10 .200 Louisville .10 .200

Surprise was manifested at La Blanche, the "Marine," knocked out by Australian Billy McCarthy in the Crescent City A. C. fight.

McCarthy is a native of the city, and is as much of a character, but his hat is as hard as iron.

He was put out in sixteen rounds. He also scored \$250 for being six pounds overweight, 156 pounds.

Two good shows are on the card at the Coney Island Athletic Club. The first will be held June 22, and the latter, staged in an excellent quality and of great local renown.

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Twenty thousand dollars have been offered by the Crescent City A. C. for a game between Nathan Abbott and Jack McLaughlin.

The New York Yacht Club, at its regular meeting last night, decided upon these fixtures for the current season.

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Wall Street Up to Date.

A STRIKING ILLUSTRATION OF THE TENDENCY OF THE TIMES.

A Day with Oliver Sumner Teall.

A TRUTHFUL STORY OF TWENTY-FOUR HOURS ESPECIALLY CALCULATED TO INSTRUCT, INTEREST AND AMUSE THE UNINITIATED.

The Duke of Argyll on Wealth.

A TIMELY ARTICLE BY NYM CRINKLE.

Terrors of Immigration.

A STRONG ARTICLE BY JOHN J. INGALLS.

Narry Furniss.

AT THE ROYAL ACADEMY EXHIBITION.

Henry Clews on Panics.

Next Sunday's World.

FOUGHT WITH KNIFE AND AXE.

James Sullivan and His Guest Taken to the Hospital.

James Sullivan, thirty-eight years old, of 214 East Ninety-seventh street, and James Kennedy, same age, of 1848 Second avenue, are in the prisoners' ward of the Presbyterian hospital this morning suffering from severe scalp wounds, the result of a fight in Sullivan's apartments at 11 o'clock last night.

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JASPER'S SCHOOL REPORT.

Eleven Thousand Pupils and 157 More Teachers Than in 1901.

Supt. John Jasper, of the city schools, has just transmitted his annual report in printed form to the Board of Education.

The whole number of schools is 313, including forty-six corporate schools, which participate in the school fund, and are therefore under the general supervision of the Board of Education.

These corporate schools are the New York Orphan Asylum, Protestant Half-Orphan Asylum, Leake and Watts Asylum, Colored Orphan Asylum, Hebrew Orphan Asylum, Ladies Home Mission, Five Points House of Industry, New York Juvenile Asylum, Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, New York Society for the Relief of the Suffering and Crippled, Nursery and child's hospital and its branch on Staten Island, the Association for the Friendless Children and Young Girls, the House of Refuge, the Children's Aid Society, and the American Female Guardian Society schools.

The pupils taught in corporate schools are 25,324, an increase of 2,118 over 1901. The whole number of pupils taught in all schools is 330,018, an increase of 11,736 over last year's report.

There are 4,399 regular teachers employed, 157 more than in 1901.

AMUSEMENTS.

GARDEN THEATRE. LAST WEEK. THE POET AND PUPPETS.

Dr. Wicked Lady Windermere. Next week, return of the Famous "THE POET AND PUPPETS."

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